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CHAPTER 1.2.

CRITERIA FOR THE INCLUSION OF DISEASES, INFECTIONS AND INFESTATIONS IN THE OIE LIST

Article 1.2.1.

Introduction

The aim of this ~~This chapter is to describe~~ Chapter 1.2.bis ~~on the OIE list.~~ on the OIE list. the criteria for the inclusion of *diseases, infections and infestations* in

The objective of listing diseases is to support Member Countries ~~by providing information needed to take appropriate action~~ efforts to prevent the transboundary spread of important animal *diseases*, including *zoonoses*. ~~This is achieved by through transparent, timely and consistent notification reporting.~~

Each *listed disease* normally has a corresponding chapter ~~that~~ that ~~to assist~~ to assist Member Countries in the harmonisation of *disease* detection, prevention and control ~~and provides standards for safe international trade in animals and their products.~~

The Requirements requirements for *notification* are detailed in Chapter 1.1. ~~and notifications are to be made through WAHIS or, if not possible, by fax or e-mail as described in Article 1.1.3.~~

Principles for selection and methods of validation of diagnostic tests are described in Chapter 1.1.5. of the Terrestrial Manual.

Article 1.2.2.

The criteria for the inclusion of a *disease, infection or infestation* in the OIE list are as follows:

- 1) International spread of the pathogenic agent (via live *animals* or their products, *vectors* or fomites) has been proven.

AND

- 2) At least one country has demonstrated freedom or impending freedom from the *disease, infection or infestation* in populations of susceptible *animals*, based on the ~~animal health surveillance provisions of the Terrestrial Code, in particular those contained in Chapter 1.4.~~

AND

- 3) A Reliable means of detection and diagnosis exists and a precise case definition is available to clearly identify cases and allow them to be distinguished from other diseases, infections and infestations.

AND

~~4)~~

- a) Natural transmission to humans has been proven, and human infection is associated with severe consequences.

OR

- b) The *disease* has been shown to ~~cause~~ have a significant impact on the health of morbidity or mortality in domestic *animals* at the level of a country or a *zone* taking into account the occurrence and severity of the clinical signs, including direct production losses and mortality.

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OR

- c) The *disease* has been shown to, or scientific evidence indicates that it would, ~~cause~~ have a significant impact on the health of morbidity or mortality in ~~wild~~ wildlife *animal* populations taking into account the occurrence and severity of the clinical signs, including direct production economic losses and mortality, and ecological any threats to the viability of a wildlife population.

AND

- 4) ~~A reliable means of detection and diagnosis exists and a precise case definition is available to clearly identify cases and allow them to be distinguished from other diseases, infections and infestations.~~

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